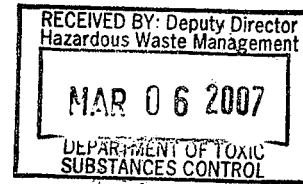


To: Watson GinP.E., Deputy Director
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Department of Toxic Substances Control
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RE: HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT; Industrial Service Oil Inc
EPA ID# CAD099452708

This is an appeal to review permit for Industrial Service Oil Inc. located at 1700 S Soto St. Los Angeles CA 9023. I am a resident and member of Resurrection Neighborhood Watch. The expansion of this facility is a major concern to the resident and homeowners of Boyle Heights. We have collected a petition to protest the expansion of Industrial Service Oil. We are appealing this decision based on the following:

Community outreach was not adequately made to residents and local surrounding businesses. Many residents and schools were not notified of request for permit to continue, expand and modify. Many community members and business still are not aware and are asking for time to protest and respond.

There was no confirmation from the Emergency responders listed that they will be able to safely handle an incident on or off site. Any major incident would definitely put strain on the city's emergency responders who are not adequately staffed or equipped to handle such an incident. DTSC should also review why the city does not have jurisdiction over the granting of this permit at State level since it is City responders that will have to contain and manage the public safety.

City Sanitation was not notified that ISOCI will be discharging its materials into the City's public sewer system.

In the DTSC acknowledgment of one truck spill every six years it was not clear what the exposure danger would be to residents and local schools. Also what the evacuation process would be if needed.


We ask that DTSC review the length of time a company can operate under an interim permit. Also the time a company has to complete the application process. This company has been operating under an interim permit for 21 years.

We ask that DTSC review the policy on what is an acceptable risk to residents and workers. And if acceptable what compensation to those affected.

Industrial Service Oil has not operated in a responsible and honest manner relating to operations, administrative duties and records. They have had violations every year since 1996 to 2006.

DTSC should review policy on how many violations a company can commit before their permit is revoked due to non-compliance and public safety.

Attached is a copy of a petition of residents and stakeholders in the area that oppose the granting of this appeal. We ask that a serious review of the granting of this permit be conducted. We are a thriving family community not an acceptable risk. We are strongly opposed to the granting of this permit. We ask that we have an extension before the permit is finalized to conduct adequate public outreach and representatives of Industrial Service are present. Please feel free to contact me at (323)816-7750 or terry.cano@yahoo.com . Thank you for your time and attention.

Terry Cano


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The original petition from Terry Cano was accompanied by approximately 220 signatures. To view the signatures, please view them at one of these repositories:

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1011 North Grandview Avenue
Glendale, California 91201
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Robert Louis Stevenson Branch Library
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Los Angeles, California 90023

Please call (323) 268-4710 for library hours.

Or contact DTSC at appeals@dtsc.ca.gov.